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## AMENDED CLAIM SET:

1. (currently amended) A dispensing cap for bottles, said cap comprising

a lower mounting part fixed onto <u>a</u> neck of <u>a</u> bottle, said lower mounting part comprising a cylindrical shell tightly seating on the neck of <u>the</u> bottle, said cylindrical shell having an inwardly directed fixing flange on its lower end which, after mounting, joins permanently to the bottle under an outside flange of the neck of the bottle,

an upper covering part containing [[the]] dispensing parts including valve and opening elements,

sealing elements between the cap and the bottle for gas-proof sealing,

an outlet for pouring liquid,

a tube support for holding [[the]] a tube of a siphon structure, and

an irreversibly removable fixing member preventing dispensing,

wherein the lower mounting part is provided with an upwardly directed collar on its border, said collar seating in a groove formed by a cover wall of the upper covering part and a downwardly directed inner wall of the upper covering part extending in parallel to said cover wall,

wherein said outlet comprises an outlet base belonging to the lower mounting part and an outlet cover belonging to the upper covering part, and

wherein the opening elements comprise a valve case belonging to the lower mounting part, and a valve belonging to the upper covering part, wherein the upper covering part is provided with a holding tube surrounding the valve, but not reaching the top of the valve case, and

wherein the fixing member is arranged in the outlet and comprises a once-breakable joint to the upper outer end of the outlet cover, said fixing member extending under the holding tube and being supported by the valve case, and its free end being fork-shaped to partly surround the valve, and

wherein the <u>lower</u> mounting part, the <u>upper covering part eover</u>, and the fixing member are joined together and assembled into a dispensing cap by using dowel holes formed in the

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<u>lower</u> mounting part and dowel pins entering the dowel holes that are formed in the <u>upper</u> <u>covering part eover</u> to join permanently together the lower and upper parts of the dispensing cap.

2. & 3. (cancelled).

4. (previously presented) The dispensing cap according to Claim 1, wherein the lower

mounting part further comprises

an inwardly directed flange elastically bearing from outside the bottle against the neck of

the bottle, and

a sealing stub extending into the mouth of the bottle and elastically bearing from inside

the bottle against the neck of the bottle.

5. (cancelled).

6. (previously presented) The dispensing cap according to Claim 1, wherein a diaphragm

is formed in the upper covering part by reducing the thickness of the top of the upper covering

part above the valve, said diaphragm being partly or wholly surrounded by a projection of the

upper covering part.

7. (previously presented) The dispensing cap according to Claim 1, wherein the lower

mounting part, the upper covering part, and the fixing member are connected in the process of

manufacturing to constitute a single piece.

8. - 11. (cancelled).

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